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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Durand -G. A. Steel to E. J. Lyon, lot wblk 3, D. L. Co's 1st add, \$900.

New Haven-L. Spess to W. R. Freeman; el nwl sec 31, \$1600.

Owosso City-D. M. Estey to A. Luft, 6t 11 and 1 rod, sub out lot 4, \$2000. Owosso Township-E. M. Eighme to

Seo. W. Easler et al, el of sel sec 8, \$3000. Perry - W. N. Green to C. Taylor et al, bt 12 blk 1, Green's add, \$750.

Rush-A. Derham to W. F. Johnston, of nel4 sec 11, \$2300.

Sbinwassee - G. W. Easler to E. M. Lighme et al, pt sec 8, \$2600.

Vernon-W. Brown to J. Armstrong, lot 4 and pt lot 3, blk 6, \$325.

Venice-S. A. Niver to L. Knight, pt

nel sec 21, \$125.

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Woodhull-M. Shaft to G. Arthur, nw !

mne| sec 13, etc., \$1700.

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Probate Court.

Final account of Chas, Freeman, administrator of estate of Wm. Meredith, deceased, heard and allowed.

Last will and testament of Martin Welch, deceased, admitted to probate. Geo. E. Welch, administrator with will annexed. Chas. Washburn and Geo. Sawer appraisers. W. H. Bigelow, F. Edwards and C. S. Williams commission-

License granted to Ed. Leland, guardian of Leroy Walter, a minor, to sell real estate of said minor for purpose of investment.

Annual account of Andrew J. Van-Wormer, a guardian of Frances Van-Wormer, a mentally incompetent person, allowed.

Last will and testament of Fred H. Peterson, late of Owosso city, deceased, alled for probate. Hearing of said will to occur on Monday, April 12.

Final account of Henry Bartholomew, administrator of estate of Mary E. Bartholomew, deceased, to be heard on Monday, April 12. On Monday, April 19th, final account of John J. Carton, executor of will of Ann Conroy, deceased, to be heard.

Wm. E. Collins, executor of will of Malcon D. Bailey, deceased, petitions during a state of the state of t claims in said estate. Hearing April

KATHERINE E. KELBEY.

STATE OF OIIIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. | SS LUCAS COUNTY. SS FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toleco, County and State aforesald, and that said arm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarra that cannot be cured by

the use of HALL'S CATARRE CURE. FRANK J CHENEY. Sworn to before me and suscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council Room, (Owosso, Mich., March. 22, 1897.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor Ira G. Curry presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Perrigo, Lamfrom Zimmerman, Copus, White Lingle,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following claims and accounts were presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

accounts:
From Contingent Fund—F. E. Kenney, \$1.31;
E. B. Tubbs, I.47; S. B. McCracken, 3.00; American Express Co., 39; same, 25; John Ashford, 8.00; M. A. Sprague & Co., 3.12; Times Printing Co., 1.30; L. E. Woodard, 3.33; same, 13.87.
From Highway Fund—D. Speck, 5.00; A. Shelp 5.00; J. Doyle, 5.00; J. Parker, 5.00; N. Sutplain, 1.25; W. H. Lyon, 2.00.
From Water Works Fund—Hall Bros., \$1.50; J. V. Wing & Co., 3.50; J. S. Hint, 5.00; Cal. Elec. Light & Power Co., 5.00; Argus Pub. Co., 50; Fred Edwards, see y, 1.00; American Express Co., .35; J. S. Hunt, 8.75.
The committee on claims and accounts report.

Co., 35; J. S. Hunt, 8,75.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented; unsatimous consent being given same were allowed, ayes 8, nays 0.

Aid. Lingle presented following report, which was adopted; ayes 8, nays 0.

Owosso, March 22, 77.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso;

Gentiemen—Your committee on Fire Department would respectfully report that we have bought a team for use of city fire deartment, as requested at last meeting, at a cost of two hundred dollars (\$2000). Sad eam have been delivered to the city, are, paid for and ready for inspection. W. H. Liagle, Geo. Perrigo, G. F. Zimmerman.

It was moved and supported that the resolu-tion introduced by Ald Copas and laid upon the table for one week. fixing the city treasurer's salary at four hundred collars, be taken from the table, which was carried, ayes 8, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the resolu-tion as offered be amended so as to read \$500 in-stead of \$600, which motion prevailed; ayes, Smith, Perrigo, Lamírom, Lingie, Zimmerman, Parker, White; mays, Copas.

It was moved and supported that the following resolution as amended be adopted which motion prevailed; ayes, Smith, Perrigo, Lamírom, Lan-gte, Zimmerman, Parker, White; nays, Copas.
Resolved by this council that the ordinance for

Resolved by this council that the ordinance for the compensation of city officers, passed and approved April 13, 1896, Section I, where it now reads, "that the salary of the treasurer which shall be in full for all services performed by him, for and in behalf of the City of Ownseo, shall be in the sum of six hundred dollars," shall be amended as to strike out the \$600.00 and insert instead the sum of five h, netred dollars (\$500.00). This amendment to take effect on and after the second Monday in April, 1897, with the incoming treasurer.

treasurer.

Ald. Lingle presented following ordinance. It was moved and supported that the same be read first and second time by its title, which was carried, ayes s, hays 0.

ried, ayes, mays 0.

It was moved and supported that the ordinance be read the third time in full, that unanimous consent be given and that If be placed upon its passage and passed, which did not prevail, ayes, Perligo, Lingle, Zimmerman, Parker, White; nays, Smith, Lamfrom, Copas.

It was moved and supported that the ordinance be laid on the table for one week, which did not prevail, ayes 2, nays 6.

It was moved and supported that the ordinance be referred to the city attorney for one nance be referred to the city attorney for one

did not prevail, ayes 2, mays 6

It was moved and supported that the ordinance be referred to the city attorney for one week, which was carried; ayes 5, mays 0

An ordinance limiting and prescribing the term of office for which the street commissioner for the city of Owesso shall be appointed.

the city of Owosso shall be appointed.

The City of Owosso ordains that hereafter the term of office of the street commissioner for the City of Owosso shall commence on the first day of August of the year in which he is appointed, and shall hold his office for the term of one year, unless the office becomes vacant from any cause. Aid, Parker offered following resolution. It was moved and supported that it be adopted, which motion did not prevail; ayes, Smith Perrigo, Lamfrom, Lingle, Zimmerman, Parker, White; rays, Copas.

Resolved by the common council for the city of Owosso that the committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to purchase work harness and sprinking wagon complete, and that the cierk be and is hereby instructed to draw orders as required by this committee for the above purposes.

Aid Lingle offered following resolution, which

draw orders as required by this committee in the above purposes.

All Lingte offered following resolution, which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 6.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Owo so that the committee on fire department to and are hereby instructed to ascertain the price of a hose wagon, drop harness, one thousand feet of hose and what a suitable site for a hose house can be procured for, and report to this council at their next meeting.

Upon motion council adjourned for one week.

Fired Edwards, City Clerk.

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SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

THE RECORD OF TWO ADMINISTRA-

Great Falling Off in Revenue and Exports, and Large Increase in the Public Debt.

The advent of a new administration in control of the national government suggests a few comparisons which it may be profitable for the voters to ponder. In some respects issues have changed in the past eight years, but one of the main issues, and the one most important to the permanent prosperity of the country, was the same in the campaigns of 1888, 1802 and 1806. and that issue was whether the tariff should be established and administered on the free trade or the protee tive theory. In 1888 the latter theory was adopted, and we had the McKinley act. In 1892 the free trade theory triumphed and we had the Wilson act In 1896 protection again prevailed, and we hope for the adoption of anothe protective measure and that very soon If we may judge of the future by the past the experiences of the past eight years ought to aid in bringing about that result.

The fiscal year of the government is not the same as the presidential year, yet it furnishes the best basis of comparison that we can obtain, so far as the government statistics go. election of 1888, by the choice of a Republican president and Republican majorities in both houses of congress, gave assurance of tariff revision on protective lines, and the effect upon business was immediately beneficial. In 1892 the election of a Democratic free trade president, with Democratic majorities in both houses of congress, threatened a revision of the tariff on free trade lines, and the effect upon business was immediately injurious. In some respects the apprehension of tariff changes and the uncertainty as to what they would be, was fully harmful as the changes were when they were actually made.

Eight months of the fiscal year 1889 came after the election at which Harrison was chosen president, and eight months of the fiscal year 1893 came af ter Cleveland was chosen the second time. These full years and the three succeeding years, in each case, are therefore taken as the basis of com-

The free trade papers are fond of speaking of the McKinley tariff as a feeble producer of revenue, yet until Democratic success in the election of 1892 insured lower duties, and thereby discouraged importation at the old rates, the revenue was ample. The following shows the customs revenue for eight years as taken from the Statistleal Abstract of the United States for 1896, page 27:

1	Fiscal	
1	Year.	Amount.
i	1889	. \$223,832,741,69
ļ	1890	229,668,584,57
ļ	1891	
ł	1892	. 177,452,964,15
Į	1893	
ļ	1894	
i	1895	152,158,617.45
ı	1896	160.021.751.67
l	Total four years of	

ministration, \$850,476,495.64; average each year, \$212,619,123.91. Total, four years of Cleveland's administration, \$647,353,916,47; average each year, \$161,838,479,12. Average cost of collecting under Harrison, per cent, 8.26; average cost for collecting under Cleveland, per cent, 4.36.

The changes in the public debt are equally significant. The increase and decrease for the years named were as

Fiscal	
Year.	Amount.
1889-Decrease	\$87,065,144,51
1890—Decrease	85,155,379.69
1891Decrease	
1892-Decrease	
1893-Decrease	2,556,987.85
1804—Increase	60,343,904.80
1895-Increase	2,359,586,19
1896-Increase	53,624,286.96

This gives a total decrease of the public debt in four years that were mainly under Republican administration of \$221,478,431.13; total increase In four years that were mainly under Democratic administration, \$113,770.-790.13; showing a difference of \$335,-249.221.26. Our export trade shows similar dis-

astrous results from free trade agitation and free trade legislation. Under the reciprocity treaties that accompanied the McKinley tariff it reached high water mark in 1892. The total exports, exclusive of gold and silver, for the eights years were as follows:

	Year.	Amount.
	1889\$	742,401.77
	1890	857,825,68
	1891	884,480.81
	1892 1	,030,278,14
	1893	847,665,19
	1894	892,140,57
		807,538,16
	1896	882,606,93
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the McKinley tariff, 1891 and 1892, was \$1,914,758,958. The total for the first two years of the Wilson tariff, 1895 and 1896,, was \$1,690,145,103, arowing a falling off under the latter in two years of \$224,613,850.

With the customs revenue diminishing, with the public debt increasing, and our export trade falling off, it is not surprising that the people last fall

demanded another change. The vote which they gave then should be confirmed by one equally emphatic this spring.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Melancholy Record of the Past Four The business failures in this country, and the aggregate amount of liabilities for the calendar years named

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E. W. Mason, Burton, Mich.

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E. W. Mason, Burton, Mich.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

One of the Villiage Superintendents Writes

on the Important Subject. There has been considerable said concerning the doing away with the office of county school commissioner. It is claimed that the people do not derive the benefit from the office that the expense demands

While economy is one of the principal factors of good management, yet it must be remembered that all economy can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

Our public school is one of the principal features of our national existence and every effort that is put forth to develop the system and make it more efficient to fit our citizens for all the duties of life is money spent that will for years to come bring in a revenue of national safety that no rate of interest can estimate.

One of the strong principles of any system of associated human power is the centralizing of its directing force, and if in the county the powers of the office of commissioner be taken from him or lessened, the school work becomes fractional and will lack organ-

In each county should be one officer in whom is centered the whole control of the schools of that county. He should be invested with executive powers so that the schools of the county would be directly under his care. He should be thoroughly acquainted with all the wants of every school and with the fitness of every teacher in the county. 'He sh uld be often in each school room each year and should be constantly informed of every interest of each school.

To have such an officer would require s man of the highest qualifications and a man wholly devoted to the office in all its requirements The salary should be such as to demand the serv ices of the best men in the state.

The idea that the office should in any way be secondary in its character is against the best interest of our schools.

I has been suggested that school visiting should be only casual and only upon the request of the directors of the districts. Such a system of school visiting would be useless and without any good results. In fact, the only requests the commissioner would get to make a visit to a district would be when there was something special going on in the district.

The office in this county is worth all the money paid for any man who gives his whole time to it. You can put it down as a true principal of buying or selling that a cheap office means cheap service, and if the salary and duties of the office are reduced, so must also the qualifications and results of the office be reduced. Each voter in the county should be

directly interested in the election of school commissioner and of the main- ply station of empty cars. taining of the office. This is not a question of politics. It is a question concerning one of the factors of society that is near as the home and the heart, The stronger the organization of our

school system the greater its results; but to do away with any central power in the county would be to throw the different schools of the county adrift to wander without any directing force.

The work of the county should be uniform and unified, but this would be impossible without the leading power of a thorough commissioner

I am very much pleased to learn that our present commissioner Mr. Bristol. is in hearty sympathy with a thorough system of county school supervision. I hope he will be returned to office. He is a young man and in every way well qualified to perform all the duties of the office, and his being prepared to give his undivided attention to the work should receive the hearty support of every vote: in the county who has the advancement of our schools more at heart than the saving of a certain rate in taxes. W. B SHEEHAN. Sup't of schools, Vernon, Mich.

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Wind and Waves Working Havoc Along the Rivers.

MEN ARE WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

They Are Building Bulkheads and Trying to Save the Levees-Big Barn at East Cairo Carried Away and Much Live Stock Drowned - Danger Threatened at Various Points on the Illinois, Missouri, and Upper Mississippi Rivers.

Cairo, Ills., March 24.-The wind is blowing at the rate of forty-four miles per hour from the northwest. At Mound City the waves strike the levees and are threatening their destruction. People are working hard building bulkheads, but fear the results. All goods are being moved to places of safety. The wind strikes the Cairo levees where they are strongest and is doing no damage yet. A big force of men, are on duty watching them. A big barn on posts in the water at East Cairo, Ky., with five horses, twenty-seven cattle, a great number of hogs and 3,000 bushels of corn was blown into the backwater. All the live stock was drowned.

RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY. Danger Threatened at Points on the Dli-

nois, Missouri and Mississippi. St. Louis, March 25.-Danger from flood is threatening points above here on the Illinois, Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers, which are rising rapidly. No damage has yet been done, but the water is approaching the danger line in many places. Farmers along the rivers named are preparing to move their

families, stock and household effects. The dyke at Pekin, Ills., is threatened with destruction. Alton, Ills., reports a serious situation, owing to the rush of water from the Illinois and back water from the Missouri. At Quincy, Ills., the danger line is fourteen feet and the river is up twelve feet and rising. At Keokuk, Ia., there has been a big rise in the Mississippi river during the past thirty-six hours. This is partly due to back water from the Des Moines.

The Situation at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.-The flood situation is most encouraging. Good news continues to pour in and at this writing it looks as if the worst was over. Resue steamers are anchored in port with nothing to do, the work of the citizens' committee being now confined to the care of the thousands of refugees in this city. The Mississippi river is falling, the guage showing a drop of 0.1 in eighteen hours. The sun is shining brightly and reports from all levee telegraph stations declare that the land protectors are in shipshape. Memphians in consequence are more cheerful than

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